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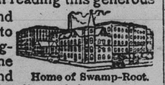

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10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM	and intermediates	3.37 PM	3.37 PM
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3.37 PM	3.37 PM	and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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3.37 PM	3.37 PM	intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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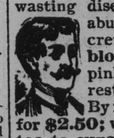

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And the moon will shine high o'er the hill,
And the dawn will arise from the chill and the shade
That the world may strive on with a will.
The present—'tis nothing. The light shines ahead,
And this moment, with sorrow so vexed,
Will be swiftly forgot mid the joys to be spread
Tomorrow—or day after next.

No matter how long you have waited to claim
The prize which your fancy holds near,
The day yet to come has been ever the same,
A beacon resplendent with cheer.
Toil on. We are sure to o'ertake it at last;
And, by trifles no longer perplexed,
We will all be at peace; we will smile at the past
Tomorrow—or day after next.

—Washington Star.

BORN TO WED

How a Texan Woman's Inheritance, a Pair of Mules, Gained Her a Second Husband.

The sandstorm had passed, leaving the air vibrant and electric. The lashed earth was distorted from the punishment it had endured.

Mrs. Elliott emerged from the farthest corner of the lee room—there were but four—and made an attack on the heaps of alkali dust that covered the floor. Her weapons were a fire shovel and a coal scuttle. A mere broom would have availed no more than a feather.

She was a northern woman making acquaintance with the new southwest. Domestic help in the southwest is a case of Chinaman or nothing. Mrs. Elliott would have preferred a cobra.

A shadow fell silently across the tiny entrance way and a soft voice said:

"Good evenin's'

Madam resented the southernism. It was only afternoon. However, she looked toward the open door and accepted the challenge.

"D'y'all want a girl?"

Mrs. Elliott gripped her shovel firmly to prevent herself from throwing her arms around the woman's neck.

"Will you walk in?"

She faintly remembered a tradition regarding servants' entrances and other devices of civilization, but they were intangible vapors, beating idly against the rocks of primitive conditions.

The Texan smiled gently, and her brown eyes were as friendly as a dog's. She seated herself unasked, calmly rocking back and forth and apparently seeing no reason to pause in the chewing of her gum.

"Are you looking for a place?"

"Yes. Y'see, m' husban' has jest died, an of c'ose I cayn't live alone in a tent out on the plain."

Mrs. Elliott bowed in recognition of Texan conventionalities.

"I thought mebby y'll 'ud 'low me to put my tent in y'all's back yahd. Then I'd be safe, an I cu'd wo'k feh y'all."

The idea was good. Mrs. Elliott grasped it with concealed eagerness.

"Yes. M' husban' lef' me a shack an a pa'h o' mules an a wagon."

Her simper could not be called purse proud, but it was certainly well satisfied.

"Husband been dead long?"

"'Bout three weeks." Her cheerfulness was suspicious.

"Was he good to you?"

"I reckon he was as good as most when he was sobeh. Sometimes when he'd been drinkin he use to beat me."

This had apparently been no cause for resentment, but was regarded with mild unconcern as the usual course of nature.

"What is your name?"

"Loo-eye-za."

Mrs. Elliott gasped, but her necessities were great.

"Loo-eye-za," she said, with a gulp, "you may come tomorrow."

Early the next morning the shack and shackhold effects appeared in charge of a lazy, shiftless looking and unkempt Texan ranger, smelling vilely of tobacco and whisky. Looeyeza followed with smiling deliberation.

"Who is that man?" asked Mrs. Elliott.

"He says his name is Mack Taylor."

In New Mexico it is the part of wisdom to take a man's word for his name and to make no further inquiries.

"Is he a friend of yours?"

"He lives off yondeh, an I got him to move m' shack feh me. I never saw him befoh."

When the full New Mexican moon hung overhead that night, flooding the plains with silver sheen for a hundred miles, unwonted voices reached Mrs. Elliott's ear. She made an errand into the back yard. On a bench in the tent door sat Looeyeza and Taylor. His feet were on another bench, and he had shed his coat. He had the air of a man perfectly at home.

I jes' come oveh t' see ef I'd got Mrs. Kenders' shack fixed all right," he exclaimed, thrusting his pipe behind him and trying to appear unconcerned. Looeyeza's smile was conscious and silly.

Looeyeza took no trouble to adjust herself to her new conditions. She let them fall around her and drape themselves as they would. Her smile was Mrs. Elliott's despair. She ceased to wonder her husband had beaten her.

On the third day of her advent she joined her mistress and a caller in the room dignified by the name of parlor, seated herself, with a serene interest in the newcomer, and smiled on both ladies benignly. For a few seconds the atmosphere of the room was peculiar.

"Thomas Jefferson's ideas of democracy were crude and limited," remarked Mrs. Elliott to her friend.

"Very," said the lady, with ready appreciation. "Thomas should have lived in Texas."

These remarks not being of interest to Looeyeza, she decided to sit on the front porch, from which madam dislodged her later by an errand.

"That Taylor comes every evening to see Looeyeza," said Mrs. Elliott to her husband at the end of the first week.

"He's after her mules," responded Mr. Elliott with conviction. "Can't you tell her so, and how worthless he is?"

His wife looked at him pityingly. He might understand Taylor, but he didn't understand Looeyeza.

"I don't know what to do 'bout them mules," she said to madam the next day. "I hihed 'em to a man, but he's got done with 'em, an now I hain't got no place to keep 'em. Reckon I'll haf to git married so's to have a man to take care of 'em."

"Have you set the day for the wedding?" asked Mrs. Elliott, with cold perception.

"We thought we'd have it in 'bout two weeks," admitted Looeyeza faintly.

"Do you know anything about Mr. Taylor?"

"Oh, yes; he's tole me all 'bout his fihst wife an his childehn an everything. He's pow'ful fou' of his childehn."

"Oh, is he?"

"Yes, indeed. He's got fouh. He wants to git married so's to have a home feh 'em."

"I shouldn't wonder. Has he a home to furnish you and them?"

"Oh, yes, he has a nice shack, an with mine we'll have two."

"Exactly. And your mules can support him and his children?"

Looeyeza looked pleased at Mrs. Elliott's ready comprehension of their plans.

"Of course, if the mules shouldn't earn enough, you could take in washing."

Mrs. Elliott's polite inflections cut the air like daggers, but they cut dough. Looeyeza smiled.

"Yes; I like to wash. An tent life is so lonely." She had been a widow four weeks."

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"Dearly beloved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God and in the face of this company to join together this man and this woman in holy matrimony."

"We" were represented by Mrs. Elliott. Some one had to give the wretched bride away, and, with a prayer for pardon, her mistress had accepted the honor, questioning much were it not better to chloroform the victim into another world.

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

The unhappy lady murmured her part, and the mockery proceeded. The rector was English and very young, weighted by the importance of his office and guiltless of a sense of humor. Of these vagrants of the plains before him he knew nothing.

"With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

It was impossible not to think of the mules. They represented the chief in telligence in the contract.

The wedding journey began at Elliott's back yard, whence the shack and its furniture were to be transported to the section of the plain adorned by the Taylor residence. The mules were in evidence, and they seemed to fully realize their position as the family support.

Taylor drove away, standing up in proud authority over his newly acquired possessions. Looeyeza sat on her household goods, simpering and shy, but proud to be again wooed and wed.

A passing dust cloud hid them from sight.—Criterion.

The Word One.

How has it happened that, while it has long been fashionable to speak of being "at one" as if the words were written "at wun," no one has ever ventured to suggest that we should make "atwunment" for our misdoings and shortcomings? Evidently "atone" and "atonement" must have passed into acceptance as independent words, the formation of which had been forgotten before the "w" sound was given to "one."

But how did it happen that the "w" got into "one?" In his engrossing book, "The Philology of the English Tongue," Professor Earle refers to the prodigal disposition in the sixteenth century, especially in the west, to impose an initial "w." Hot became whot; home, whome; rapt, wrapt; hole, whole (whole it is and will be to the end of the chapter, I suppose), and even Raleigh (Sir Walter), Wrawly, and this west country habit got into standard English.

In Somersetshire may be heard "the woon en the wother" for "the one and the other." In Dorset "the old oak" is "the wold woak," "oats" becomes "woats" and "once" "woonce" and "one" "woone."—Good Words.

"I Have the Order In My Pocket."

The above remark was made by Sir Thomas Brisbane in the West Indies while serving as a young officer under Sir Ralph Abercromby. Sir Thomas at the time was marching up to take a fort which was deemed impregnable when he was met by a brother officer, who declared that "it cannot be taken."

"It can," replied the gallant Sir Thomas Brisbane. "I have the order in my pocket."

This was no idle boast, since he and his men did take it.—London Spectator.

Catchy Advertising.

"People who live in glass houses," wrote the real estate dealer who was at work on a three sheet poster announcing a free excursion, "are the biggest fools on earth to do so when they can buy good wooden houses at the figures at which I am offering them in Groundsomehurst."

Then he held the manuscript at arm's length and admired the penmanship and the boldness and vigor of the conception.

"I think that'll fetch 'em," he said.—Chicago Tribune.

SAM HOUSTON'S SECRET.

Why He Left His Wife and Joined the Cherokees Is a Mystery.

"A mystery in which the American people were once deeply concerned was that which shadowed the life of one of the most remarkable characters of the country," writes William Perrine in The Ladies' Home Journal. "In 1829 Samuel Houston, or, as he called and signed himself, 'Sam' Houston, was governor of Tennessee. It was in the midst of a campaign for re-election to the gubernatorial chair that Tennessee was startled by a report that he had resigned his office. He had been married to the daughter of an influential family. Three months afterward she returned to her father's house, and her husband resolved to pass the rest of his life in the wilderness.

"Houston betook himself to the tribe of Cherokees in the Indian Territory. He adopted their costume, appearing in all the trappings of an Indian brave, letting his hair grow down his back and visiting Washington with a buckskin hunting shirt, yellow leggings, a huge blanket and turkey feathers around his head. No one could induce him to reveal the secret of his metamorphosis and his abandonment of the ways and habits of civilization. He married again after he emerged from his Indian life, and he lived to be an old man, dying in the midst of the civil war, but no one was ever able to persuade him to unlock the mystery of his life. Nor would his first wife, who also married again, throw any light on the mystery."

Poaching Eggs.

Break an egg carefully into a coffee cup and sprinkle it lightly with salt and pepper. Have ready a small stewpan containing some boiling beef tea which has been nicely seasoned. Carefully slip the egg into the pan and poach it in the usual way. When it is done, place it on a rather thick round of buttered toast. Thicken a small quantity of beef tea quickly with a little corn flour and pour it over the egg.

Another way of serving a poached egg is as follows: Break a new laid egg into a buttered teacup, season it with salt and pepper and place the cup in a stewpan containing sufficient boiling water to reach rather more than half way up the cup. As soon as the egg is set turn it carefully on to a piece of hot, buttered toast. While the egg is cooking boil a small quantity of cream in a saucepan, season it with a little celery, salt and pepper and add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley to it. Pour the cream over the egg and serve at once.—New York Post.

Taffy's Retort.

A Welshman, walking through a fashionable street in London, noticed on a door a bell. At the side of the bell were these words, "Please ring the bell."

Taffy went and rang the bell. In a second a powdered little footman appeared and asked him what he wanted. "Nothing," said the Welshman, "but I rang the bell because it says so."

"Oh," said the footman, with a smile, "I see you come from the country where nannygoats grow on gooseberry bushes!"

"Yes," answered the Welshman. "But in London there are more wonderful sights. You have only to ring a bell, and a monkey pops out."—London Telegraph.

The Cure Stuck.

Lady—Some weeks ago I bought a plaster here to help me get rid of rheumatism.

Druggist—Well, ma'am, I hope it did its work.

Lady—Yes, but now I want something else to help me to get rid of the plaster.

Philosophy teaches us how easy it is for any man to forget his troubles, provided he is so fortunate as to be somebody else.

On an average every man, woman and child in this country consumes about three bushels of apples per year.

THE CROWN OF LOVE.

What does love mean and how much happiness does it bring to the average woman? To be a sweetheart, a wife, a mother — this is called the crown of womanhood; yet there are crowns which bring only misery and pain to the wearers.

Can any woman who suffers with constant dragging, wearying, life-sapping ailments be happy? Does not her crown of womanhood become a symbol of martyrdom rather than of happiness?

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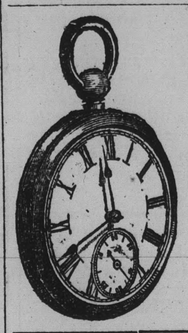

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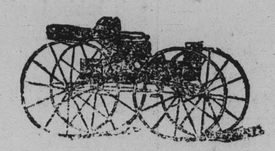

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SONOMA, MAY 19, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

WALTER F. PRICE and E. F. Woodward of Santa Rosa have been selected as Republican State Committeeman for Sonoma county. A great responsibility devolves upon them in promoting harmony among the Republicans in this county. There is no denying the fact that the party within their jurisdiction is split up into factions, owing to the previous bad managemeut of local party leaders who have had a propensity to gobble up everything, including the campaign funds, the offices and everything else in sight. If the Republicans of Sonoma county wish to win out this Fall, and there is no good reason why they should not do so, a different policy must be pursued than that of two years ago, when the Democrats won about everything worth winning in a Republican county. The appointment of Messrs. Price and Woodwood, we trust, will bring about a spirit of harmony in the party, but this cannot be done unless they hold themselves aloof from every faction and tote fair all around.

THE newly elected city officials of Santa Rosa are now wondering where they are at. Suit will be brought by Henry Prindle, who was defeated for City Recorder by W. P. Bagley, to have the election declared illegal. With this object in view application has been made to the Attorney General for permission to bring such suit in the name of the People of the State of California. The defeated candidate claims that the election was illegal on the grounds that the polls were closed on the day of election at 5 P. M., which it is alleged was an hour earlier than the law says they showed be closed. Should Prindle win all the city officials of Santa Rosa will be ousted out of office. This is very unlikely, however, and we can see no reason why they should lose any sleep over the matter.

SENATOR CLARK of Montana, who was on the eve of being kicked out of the United States Senate for having purchased his seat in that august body, played a cold sneak on his fellow Senators the other day. He resigned and was immediately thereafter appointed by the Lieutenant Govenor of his State to succeed himself. Now, the "grave and reverend senors" of that dignified body are in high dudgeon at being thwarted and threaten to keep him out of the Senate anyhow. Just now, however, Clark has the best of the game with more than an even chance of being able to retain his seat in that body of millionaires whose money made them Senators just as Clark's did.

MRS. BOTKIN'S appearence on the street of San Francisco and her detection by Judge Carroll Cook promises to create a flurry among the jail officials if the charge of her being abroad is proven. Mrs. Botkin always has been solid at the jail and it is said she lives like a royal Bohemian instead of a repentent convict.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address 776a, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

Brief Mention.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

The scholars of the Locust Grove school enjoyed an outing on the O'Brien ranch Saturday.

EL VERANO NOTES.

Mr. Whiting of San Francisco is visiting at El Verano.

The Petaluma base ball nine will meet our local team on Sunday.

F. Freggiro was a passenger on the north-bound train Saturday evening.

Mrs. Warriner returned to her El Verano home Saturday after a trip to San Francisco.

There was a social hop at the El Verano Villa last Wednesday evening which was heartily enjoyed by the guests. The music was furnished by Messrs. Goess and Jones.

Two handsome carry-alls will meet the daily trains from San Francisco at El Verano and King's crossing and will convey guests to the Hotel Bellevue and Verano Villa.

Constable Ohm is laying for the raiders on the cherry orchards adjacent to town and should he succeed in making an arrest an example will be made of the young rascals on wheels, who not only steal the cherries but also do great damage to the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddini, who were recently married in Santa Rosa by Judge Brown, werere-married Sunday and celebrated the event with a wedding dinner at their new home in El Verano. A number of relatives and invited guests were present.

The game of base-ball Sunday on the El Verano diamond between the Sonoma's and a picked nine of this place, resulted in a decisive victory for the visitors. The score stood at the conclusion of the game as follows: Sonoma 33; El Verano's 5. With Jim Landy behind the bat and Billy Brackett ball tosser not one run was made for five innings by the home team.

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Serving a Subpoena Under Difficulties.

Deputy Sheriff Gist went to Petaluma Tuesday to serve a subpoena on a man who happened to be working on a dredger below Reclamation, says the Santa Rosa *Press Democrat*. The officer chartered a steam launch to reach the dredger. All was clear sailing until Midshipman's slough was reached when the machinery of the launch got out of gear and the craft became unmanageable. After drifting hither and thither the launch finally ran on a mud bank. Here the launch and crew were stuck for five hours and a half until the tide came in and floated them off. The dredger was finally reached and the subpoena served and Gist managed to get back to Petaluma in time to catch the train home.

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Apportionment of County Funds

County Auditor Fred. L. Wright has made the following apportionment of county funds now in the treasury:

Bond fund	$ 5,622.71
Indigent fund	6,297.43
School fund	19,402.03
General fund	17,242.96
Road fund	23,195.22
State fund	38,354.15
Total	$110,804.50

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

The Walter Phillips ranch in Bennett Valley has been sold at trustee's sale to John P. Overton, who held a mortgage on the property.

Rev. John Partridge of the Episcopal church of Petaluma has been granted a three-months' leave of absence and will go to England in June to visit his English relatives and his old English home. On the way home Mr. Partridge will stop at Montreal for his wife who is now visiting in Canada.

An heir has bobbed up to claim the estate of Gustav de Bruyne, the blockmaker who recently died on the west side of Sonoma mountain. The deceased was supposed to be without kith or kin and the estate is being administered upon by Public Administrator Pierce. The claimant is Egbert de Bruyne, a nephew. The estate is valued at $10,000.

Conductor Mike Clancy of the Owl freight had a narrow escape from death at Greenbrae station Monday night. He was struck on the head by a flying coupling pin. The blow caused unconsciousness and Clancy would have fallen under the wheels had not the train crew caught his falling body and saved him from death. Clancy went out on his usual run Tuesday night.

Attorney J. P. Rodgers and Daniel Brown, both of Petaluma, have, apparently, found an heiress to the estate of Patrick Stapleton, who died recently in the tidewater town. The lady is Miss Mary Driscoll of Alameda county. She claims to be a niece of the late Mr. Stapleton, and that she is legally entitled to receive the $800 in gold coin left by her late uncle. On Tuesday Attorney Rodgers filed Daniel Brown's petition to be appointed administrator on the Stapleton estate. This is Mr. Brown's second petition. In his first he alleged that he did not know any heirs to the estate. In his second he alleges that Miss Driscoll is the dead man's niece, and that he makes application for letters at her request. He also alleges that Judge Dougherty recently appointed Public Administrator Pierce administrator of the estate; that the court was at that time laboring under a misapprehension, in that he believed Brown's first petition had been withdrawn, whereas such was not the case. Mr. Brown in his second petition asks the court to revoke the letters issued to the public administrator, and to appoint petitioner such administrator.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Walter Lord was a Schellville visitor to the city Saturday.

Haying is in full blast on the Potter and Filippini ranches.

The San Luis public school will picnic at Maxwell's Grove to-day.

Large numbers of cat fish are being caught in Sonoma creek near Embarcadero.

The hay crop on the Senator Jones ranch is said to be the finest in Sonoma county.

Wm. Hamilton, superintendent of the Jones ranch, was a visitor in San Francisco Saturday.

The children of the Locust Grove School, accompanied by their teachers and chaperones, had a pleasant picnic on Saturday at the O'Brien place.

Large quantities of cherries are being shipped to San Francisco daily by Messrs. Robt. Hall, Matt Watt, Robt. Howe and other fruit-growers in this vicinity. The shipments are made by both the schooner "Four Sisters" and the California Northwestern railway. The yield and quality is all that could be desired.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court Monday the final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of C. T. Rouff.

Jere M. Reed was appointed administrator on the estate of John S. McClemmy in a bond of $250.

Returns of sales of real estate were confirmed in the estates of William D. Queen and Nancy. F. Williams.

The final account was settled of the estate of Eliza Langley.

Franklin Watriss was appointed administrator, will annexed, of the estate of Emma Watriss in a bond of $2300.

The matter of the estate of Thomas McCann was continued to May 21st.

The motion to strike out was granted and the trial of the action of Frederick Schmittzger vs. J. W. Rose was set for May 22nd.

The trial of the action of Sharp vs. Santa Rosa National Bank was set for trial on June 12th.

The action of the California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt was continued to May 28th.

The motion to dismiss the action of the City of Santa Rosa against the Fountain Water Company and others was denied. At the afternoon session argument was made on the demurrer by attorneys J. M. Burnett and J. W. Oates for the defendants and attorney Emmet Seawell and City Attorney Vaughan for the plaintiff. The demurrer was overruled.

In Judge Burnett's department:

The action of the town of Cloverdale vs. Patrick Smith and others was transferred to department one.

The trial of the action of Pitts vs. O'Connor was set for May 31st.

The petition to revoke letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Lydia C. Wickersham was continued to May 15th. The matter of the estate of Isaac G. Wickersham was continued to May 21st. The will contest of F. P. Wickersham vs. F. A. Wickersham was continued to May 15th.

Other matters continued were: S. B. Wright et al. vs. Richard Hall, S. B. Wright et al. vs. Nellie M. Smith, as executrix, et al., to May 21st.

In the action of the P. I. company vs. Lizzie J. Carriger, an opinion was rendered giving judgment for the defendant.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

Warm Weather.

The thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade Wednesday afternoon. It was the warmest day of the season.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to Bidders

Carpenter Work, Painting and Paper-Hanging.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, up to and including Saturday, May 26th, 1900, for carpenter work, painting and paper-hanging on my cottage adjoining the High School building. Two separate bids are invited—one for the carpenter work and the other for painting and paper-hanging.

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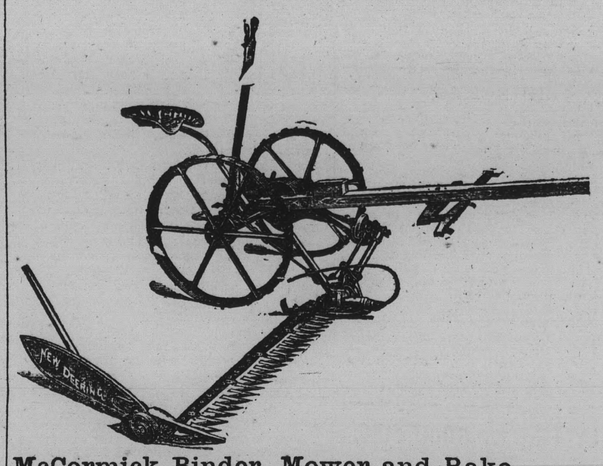

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

The City Dads.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening. There was little business of importance transacted. President Duhring was absent owing to sickness but all the other Trustees were in their seats. Trustee Davis was called to the chair, after which the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Joint Committee on Streets and Plaza reported the awarding of contracts for cleaning the open ditches on city property and cleaning the grass off the Plaza walks and outside the sidewalk curbing. S. B. Perasso, secured the latter job for $26 and Leo Comanati the former for $27.45.

A communication was received from Robert Poppe, regarding the cost of revising the city, ordinances to whom the matter of revison had been submitted. It was his opinion that the ordinances ought to be revised and printed for general circulation for the reason that many of them cannot now be enforced. Some are incomplete while others are obsolete. The cost of revision will be $50. The matter was laid over for future discussion.

Clerk Small reported the purchase of a rubber stamp for auditing bills at a cost of $1.00.

City Marshal Albertson being absent no report was received from him regarding duplicate keys for the City Jail.

Action in the matter of the application of P. Baccala for a burial permit in Mountain Cemetery was deferred owing to the absence of President Duhring.

No further business appearing the Board stood adjourned.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen has received from the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company $2000, amount of insurance carried by her late husband Jos. McMullen.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

Sol Carriger was summoned to Santa Rosa last Tuesday to serve as a juror in the Wilcox murder case. He was excused, however, and returned home the following day.

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court by J. T. Campbell, attorney for the estate, asking the court to set aside the whole of the estate of the late Joseph McMullen to the widow and minor child.

The valley this summer promises to be more than ever the attractive rendezvous of the pleasure and health seeker. The California Northwestern Railway is to be highly commended for its efforts in this behalf.

Granville Harris of the Union Livery Stables has purchased two new buggies for the use of his patrons. One of them was bought of Julius Fochetti, our local dealer in carriages and farming machinery, and is a dandy.

United States Census Enumerator F. W. Brown passed through this place last Tuesday in a double rig. He was on a tour of inspection and mapping out his route previous to making his canvass which will be commenced on June 1st and completed June 30th.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church Sunday, May 20th, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "The Object and End of the Christian Life." Evening subject: "The Meaning of the Incarnation of Christ." All are cordially invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

Wine shipments East from the Dresel winery still continues. This week several carloads were shipped to New York, Washington and other Atlantic coast cities. Mr. Dresel is still in the East and is doing much toward making known the excellent vintages from his cellars.

The attention of carpenters and painters is called to the "Notice to Bidders," which appears in another column. Mr. D. Burris invites sealed proposals for doing carpenter work on his cottage adjoining the High School building, and also for painting and papering the same. The bids must be handed in on or before Saturday, May 26th.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by F. Duhring. *

MRS. CARRIGER WINS.

The P. I. Company Fails to Oust Her From Her Home—A Just Decision by Judge Burnett.

The suit instituted in the Superior Court of this county against Mrs. Lizzie J. Carriger by the Pacific Improvement Company several months ago to oust her from her home in El Verano was decided by Judge Burnett last Monday. Judgment was given Mrs. Carriger, but an appeal will probably be taken to the Supreme Court by the plaintiffs. However that may be, as Judge Burnett is seldom overruled by the higher court it is more than an even chance, appeal or no appeal, that the decision will stand and that the widow Carriger will be able to hold her own without further let or hindrance. The El Verano home is her all, and like similar homes in that place, was honestly bought and paid for.

The Judge, in his decision, after considering the equitable defense urged by counsel for Mrs. Carriger and weighing all the evidence and authorities cited pro and con, concludes that the defendant's title is sufficient to overcome that of the Pacific Improvement Company.

In concluding his written opinion the court says: "The evidence is not altogether satisfactory, but in the absence of any counter showing I think it is sufficient to justify the conclusion that all the parties knew of the transaction in reference to the lots; that the Carrigers were inducsd to change their position in accordance with the intention as expressed in the bond and agreement and that all the parties having a right to object knowingly acquiesced in the transaction and that it would be an injustice to defendant to allow plaintiff to repudiate it."

Sonoma Valley Mineral Water.

John Lounibos, who recently purchased three hundred acres of land belonging to the Agua Caliente Spring's tract, has commenced boring an artesian well for the purpose of tapping and increasing the flow of water from one of the numerous mineral springs on his purchase. When a sufficient flow is secured Mr. Lounibos will set up a bottling establishment and put the water of these famous medicinal springs on the market.

Another New Mountain Road.

The matter of the petition of W. E. Goethe and others for a public road in the mountains in the Agua Caliente road district came up for discussion before the Supervisors last Saturday. The report of the viewers of the proposed new road was accepeted, and it was decided to build the road provided the land owners over which it will run will deliver to the county deeds of right of way.

Wilcox Murder Case.

Thos. D. Morris of Agua Caliente has been selected as one of the twelve jurors in the Wilcox murder case now on trial in the Superior Court of this county. It will be remembered that Wilcox shot and killed his wife at Lytton Springs a couple of months ago. The murder was a most cowardly and wanton one and was the result of jealousy. The accused will plead insanity.

Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Regina Diebold has commenced proceedings in the Superior Court of this county to be divorced from her husband George Diebold. O. O. Webber and J. Berry are attorneys for the plaintiff, who is well known to many residents in this valley.

Beet Culture on the Rose Ranch.

Five hundred acres of sugar beets will be cultivated on the Rose ranch at Reclamation this season. A large force of Japs are at work in the fields and are receiving $1.25 per day and board themselves.

A Rich Man's Project.

A rich man's statement that he intends to devote almost his entire immense fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will relieve much distress and accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor of course, but there are many other agencies hardly discussed at all which accomplish just as much good. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance—the great American remedy for all stomach ills. For fifty years it has cured constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness, and all the numerous ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the most delicate stomach in good shape, and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder; also a great blood purifier and nerve strengthener. It is also a preventive for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it, and insist upon having it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

THE U. S. CENSUS.

Enumerator Brown to Enter Upon His Duties June 1st—Questions that Will be Put to You.

Fred. W. Brown, U. S. Census Enumerator for Sonoma and San Luis, will enter upon the discharge of his duties on June 1st. In order to comply with the law Mr. Brown will visit every home in the territory that has been assigned him. Mr. Brown, is engaged in farming north of this place. He is a veteran of the Civil War and a gentleman of the old school. We bespeak for him a kindly welcome in every home in his district and trust that those whom duty compels him to call upon will lend him all the aid in their power to enable him to make his report as accurate as possible.

Mr. Brown will be required to ask the following questions:

1. Surname, Christian name, initials.
2. Residence street, number of house.
3. Relation of each member to the head of the family.
4. Color of race.
5. Sex.
6. Age at last birthday.
7. Day of month and year when born.
8. Single, married, widow, widower or divorced.
9. Number of years married.
10. How many children.
11. How many children living.
12. Sex of these children.
13. Where were you born? If in the United States give State or territory. If of foreign birth, give name of country only.
14. Where was your father born? your mother?
15. If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States.
16. How many years have you resided in the United States?
17. Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen?
18. What is your occupation, trade or profession? (This question applies to persons 10 years of age and over.)
19. How many months of the year are you employed?
20. Can you read?
21. Can you write?.
22. Give the main facts about your education.
23. Do you own the house in which you live?
24. Do you rent the house in which you live?
25. If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged? The same question applies to farms.

District School Elections.

Miss Minnie Coulter, County Superintendent of Schools, having received many inquiries as to who is and who is not entitled to vote at the election for School Trustees in June, has mailed the following circular letter to the various School Trustees in Sonoma county:

"Office of the Superintendent of Public Schools of Sonoma county, Santa Rosa, May 15, 1900—To the Trustees of the public schools of Sonoma county, gentlemen: All persons whose names were on the Great Register of 1898 are entitled to vote at the next school election (the first Friday in June, or June 1, 1900). All those whose names were not on the last Great Register must register or they will not be entitled to vote at the school election. This question has been submitted so many times that I take this means of answering it. Very truly yours, Minnie Coulter, Superintendent of Public Schools, Sonoma county, Cal. Approved: O. O. Webber, District Attorney; by H. W. A. Weske, Deputy District Attorney."

Sonoma and Marin District Fair.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fourth District Fair Association, held in Santa Rosa, Wednesday, it was decided to hold a Fair in the early autumn. The place in the district offering the best inducements will secure the Fair. There will be $3000 in the hands of the directors to be expended for premiums. Every town in Sonoma and Marin counties is eligible to contest for the Fair, but the chances are that it will be held in either Petaluma or Santa Rosa. The people of Sonoma Valley prefer the former city owing its accessibility.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by F. Duhring. *

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

E. Estes was up from his city home on Sunday.

Dr. Walliser took Saturday morning's train for the metropolis.

Frank Weems transacted business in San Francisco last Saturday.

Theodore Ehleben of San Francisco has been visiting Sonoma friends.

A. A. Enke, proprietor of the Union Hotel, visited San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Kate Batto of Vineburg visited the Bay City several days the past week.

A. F. Pauli of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mrs. R. G. Steele has been down from Merced visiting at "Morning Glory Villa," the home of her son.

Henry Weyl took Saturday morning's south-bound California Northwestern train to San Francisco.

Joe B. Small, a delegate from Sonoma Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been attending a session of the Grand Lodge which convened in the metropolis the past week.

Capt. Jas. Landy is up from Bethney, San Joaquin county, and will be the guest of his mother for several weeks before returning to his dredger, which is reclaiming land on the San Joaquin.

Miss Sadie Palmer has been visiting her cousins the Morris' for the past week. Miss Palmer is one of the young lady employees of Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco Harry Chamberlain, formerly of this place, is employed in the same department.

Harry Madison and Mr. Waters of Petaluma have been in the valley several days. Mr. Madison is manufacturing a new kind of gas light and has succeeded in getting a number of orders this week. Fixtures have been put in on the Morris ranch.

A party of cyclists made a run to Agua Caliente Monday evening. The fine roads and exquisite moonlight made their trip altogether successful. A camp fire and a spread with song and story were in the program and the ride proved the jolliest of the season,

Mrs. Geo. Toy and Miss Mabel Toy, who spent the summer of '98 at Caliente, are in London at present. They expect to visit the Exposition and other points of interest about Paris and will return to their home in San Francisco during the winter season when Miss Mabel will make her debut.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Muser and Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe drove over to Howell mountain in Mr. Muser's swell turnout on Monday. The party have been enjoying a delightful outing among the beauties of Napa county as the guests of the Hesses of the *German Democrat*, San Francisco.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and little son Robert are up from San Jose.

Adam Adler went to the Bay City on business Tuesday morning.

Dr. C. C. O'Donell was a Glen Ellen visitor to the metropolis Saturday.

Billy Kerner of the "O. K." transacted business in Petaluma Wednesday.

Ed. Gise came over from Benicia Monday and remained in town several days.

T. Ryan is over from Benicia and is visiting his brother Deputy Sheriff Jo. Ryan.

Lee R. Steele, after a short stay in Sonoma, left last Wednesday for his home in Merced.

Maxwell's orchestra of 36 pieces will play at the M. E. Church on Sunday the 27th instant.

Conrad Futterer, Sonoma's tailor, has recovered his eyesight and is now able to resume work.

C. T. Ryland is convalescent from his late illness and is at present sojourning in this place.

Miss Birdie Johnson is back from Fresno after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Garrison.

John Steuben of Visalia, Tulare county, was the guest of his brother Will Steuben last Thursday.

The infant daughter R. G. Shoults, Sonoma's popular druggist, has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Frisbie of Vallejo has been at "Willows Wild," the guest of her sister and nieces the Haraszthys.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin, formerly of this place, are now ensconced in their new home in Petaluma.

Tom Hammond of Fresno dropped in on his relatives at Eden Dale in an off hand sort of a way last Tuesday.

Corporal Cordil, U. S. Army, came up from Angel Island this week and spent Sunday with Mrs. Cordil (*nee* Sadie McHarvey.)

Lester Small visited his physician in San Francisco last Tuesday. Lester's eyes have greatly improved the past few months.

Mrs. S. Enos and Miss Marjorie Dorahman visited San Francisco Friday. Miss Marjorie will make her home in the metropolis.

Spiro Sargentich, a graduate of the University of California and at present a student of medicine at the Affiliated Colleges, San Francisco, is summering in the valley.

The Congregational Church will give its annual festival some time in June. Mrs. Appleton is planning an attractive program and the affair is being looked forward to with unusual interest.

Prof. and Mrs. Richardson are spending their honeymoon in the East. Prof. Richardson married the only daughter of Sup't and Mrs. Wilkinson of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carbone of San Francisco are registered at the Toscano Hotel. Mr. Carbone is the traveling agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and during the past few days has written up quite a number of policies in this city.

The Alumni of the High School contemplate giving a reception to the class of '00, which graduates in June. The Alumni number about thirty-three. The graduating class this year is Misses Voight, Steiger, Yates and Messrs. Appleton, McGimsey and Clark.

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Bloomfield	$ 898.94
Sebastopol	1,334.54
Forestville	485.81
Petaluma	1,568.56
Marin	744.08
Glen Ellen	524.30
Agua Caliente	598.61
San Luis	1,157.94
Lakeville	1,173.41
Penngrove	1,256.99
Fulton	2,223.31
Santa Rosa	2,223.30
Russian River	1,369.19
Bodega	1,186.53
Ocean	561.59
Redwood	747.17
Salt Point	910.85
Cloverdale	769.68
Washington	788.63
Knight's Valley	502.42
Mendocino	2,169.33
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Ladies' Neckwear.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900.

A THOROUGH VILLAIN.

"One morning," said Old Clew, the detective, "a messenger came to headquarters from one of the substations with the information that the mutilated body of a handsomely dressed man had been found thumping with the tide against one of the East river bulkheads.

"I happened to be on duty at the time and at once made my way to the wharf where the body was secured.

"When the body was drawn from the water and stretched out, all dripping, upon the dock, a smothered cry of horror burst from the lips of the bystanders as their eyes fell upon a terrible gash in the dead man's forehead, plainly indicating that he was the victim of a foul murder.

"Upon receiving permission from the coroner I proceeded to search the victim's clothes, but some one, his murderers, as I correctly concluded, had anticipated me. I found nothing but a few grains of burned coffee in his vest pocket.

"The body was ordered to be taken to the morgue for identification, and I returned to the office, taking the coffee grains with me. I had already formed a theory and had some slight hopes of working out the mystery.

"For three days the body remained at the morgue before it was identified. A Boston firm had seen the keeper's advertisement, giving a description of the man's dress and general appearance, and when one of the firm came on he at once recognized the remains as those of their confidential clerk, who had left Boston for New York about a week previously on business for the firm.

"I called on this gentleman and learned from him that Mr. Freeman, the murdered man, had been the owner of a beautiful watch, diamond studs and sleeve buttons and that he most likely had several hundred dollars in money about him at the time he was killed.

"Having ascertained this much, I went to work. To me the coffee grains spoke volumes, and I read my way out of the mystery quite clearly.

"My first dodge was the adoption of a suitable disguise. I assumed that of a 'canaller.' The latter term, you know, is applied by thieves to all greenies from the country. When properly rigged for my purpose, I sallied forth, and, commencing at a point some ten blocks below where the body was found, I took in every drinking place from thence on the river front up to ten blocks above. I was looking for a barroom where coffee grains, allspice and cloves were kept on the bar as taste killers. But they were all low places that I entered, and I did not find those condiments set out in any of them, so I took one street back and traversed the same as I had the river front, and, finding none there, I took the next, and here I found my gin mill with coffee grains on the bar. It was situated on the corner of the street which terminated on the pier near which the body had been found.

"So far, so good; I was satisfied in my own mind that I was now in the house which the murdered man had last visited previous to being brutally murdered.

"The first glance I fastened upon the barkeeper satisfied me that he was a bad one—a thorough villain, but a coward, one of those chaps who try to intimidate by loud talk and slang phrases.

"When I walked up to the bar and asked for something to drink, he eyed me disdainfully and came seemingly reluctantly forward to wait on me.

"But when I disclosed a well filled wallet and laid down a $20 bill his whole manner changed instantly and he was quite agreeable.

"At length he excused himself, went to the door and beckoned to a youth to come over. I understood that movement. I was pleased, and you will learn why shortly.

"The youth came over, when the bartender said:

"'Johnny, tend bar for me a little while. I want to go to the barber's.' Then, turning to me, he added: 'Don't leave, old man; there will be some of the lads in by and by, and I'll be back in a few minutes.'

"You may just bet, Herbert, that I had no intention of leaving; things were working nicely. It was fully 20 minutes before the bartender returned, and when he did so I noticed that he had not been shaved, but as I meant to shave him a trifle close I did not bother myself about this.

"Five minutes after his return the bartender was followed by two of the worst looking villains I had ever seen—two sweet 'buds' of the first water.

"I was soon introduced to these plugs and invited to drink. I drank, of course. Drink followed drink. Cards were proposed. I played and won. It was a foggy, disagreeable night—excellent weather for murder.

"My two friends proposed that we should go on board a ship out on the pier and they would get me a genuine bottle of brandy from the captain, who was a friend of theirs. I will not bother your readers with my expressions of reluctance to going out there nor the subtle arguments they used to persuade me, but at last I consented, of course. We had proceeded half way up the pier when I concluded it was two against one and things had gone far enough. I wanted them both. Turning suddenly, I dealt one a tap on the head with a club which I had kept concealed, and he reeled and fell. I quickly clasped 'wristlets' on the other before he fairly realized what was going on.

"'What is this for?' exclaimed the ruffian with an oath.

"'Murder,' I replied quietly as I adjusted the cuffs on him and pinned him to the other one.

"Such volleys of oaths and curses as I listened to while taking these two pirates—for that's what they were, river pirates—to the office was a caution; but I was used to that.

"At the office we found the murdered man's studs upon them and other small articles, which were afterward identified as having belonged to their victim.

"My judgment about that bartender was correct. He turned out to be an arrant coward.

"He turned state's evidence and gave his confederates away. When he left the saloon on pretense of going to the barber's, he went to bring in the two pirates, and I was the intended victim, but they missed a fat catch just once. One of them died in prison, the other was hanged, and two years later I had the pleasure of seeing the barkeeper, who escaped in the above case by turning state's evidence, sent to Sing Sing for 20 years in another case; he got the full swing for his previous connection with the famous dock murder."—Exchange.

THE MOUNTAIN LION.

Over bare ridges, through dense thickets gliding,
Stealthy and sure do I follow my prey!
Along the dark canyons, in tangled ferns hiding,
Relentless I trail, and remorseless I slay!
Strong are my sinews and trackless my winding;
Noiseless as dew is the fall of my paws;
Sheathed in the folds of their velvety binding
Tougher and sharper than steel are my claws.
Swift as a sword are my eyes in their seeking,
Piercing the day or the blackest of nights;
Sleek is my muzzle, with blood often reeking;
Ready my teeth for the foeman who fights.
I am a king; dost thou ask me to battle?
Gather thy strength, for I give not a sign!
What! Art thou sounding so soon the death rattle?
I drink to thy health in the blood that was thine!

—Alfred I. Townsend in Overland Monthly.

A DROP IN PRICE.

The Miner Took Less Than He First Asked For His Claim.

"These fabulous stories you hear," said a Colorado man, "of the wonderful discoveries made and prices received for claims in the mining regions bring back to my mind a story that used to be told in the earlier days of Colorado.

"A young chap had there located a claim in which he had every confidence that ore existed, but try as he would he was unable to locate the precious metal, and little by little he became sicker and sicker at heart until at length there came a day whose closing was marked by clean discouragement on his part. His last piece of bacon was eaten, his last stick of gunpowder fired and his credit utterly used up. Still he believed the ore to be there, but he recognized the utter futility on his part of trying further to get at it. Lonely and out of spirits, just at sunset he stood at the door of his cabin looking for the last time over the scene of his useless efforts, when down the winding trail came a stranger astride of a broncho. Taking in the situation at a glance, the man reined in his cayuse and called out to the lonely figure in the cabin doorway, 'Say, pardner, what will you take for that played out claim of yours?'

"Hope sprang up and gleamed from the miner's eyes as he firmly replied: 'Played out nothing. It'll take $1,000,000 cold to buy me out.'

"The stranger slowly gathered up the reins. 'I'll give you $8,' he said tentatively.

"'All in cash?' queried the late prospective millionaire eagerly.

"'Yep,' was the response.

"'The claim's yours,' on the part of the mine owner closed the transaction."—New York Tribune.

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A LONG SIEGE.

That of Gibraltar Breaks the Record of Modern Times.

Although by no means the most terrible, the last siege of Gibraltar, when the Rock was held by a British garrison under General Elliot against the combined efforts of the Spaniards and French from July 5, 1779, to Nov. 26, 1781, holds the record as the longest important siege of modern times. The fact that every now and again the garrison were able to add to their provisions by successful sorties kept them from succumbing to hunger, but scurvy claimed nearly 1,000 victims.

For weeks together over 6,000 shells were thrown into the town daily. A curious point about this siege is that the governor of Gibraltar, after having done everything he could think of to strengthen the fortifications, issued a proclamation calling on any of the garrison who had any schemes to propose to call on him with them, as he did not wish the Rock to fall when by listening but a few minutes to a private individual it might be saved.

By holding the fortress of Plevna during the Russo-Turkish war from Sept. 7, 1877, to Dec. 10 against the pick of the Russian army the Turkish garrison, under Osman Pasha, accomplished the impossible, according to both military and medical experts; for not only did they defy the besieging force when it numbered nearly 50 to 1 against them, but they lived for 12 weeks practically without food. Yet on Dec. 10, after having eaten their last grain of rye, they sallied out and pluckily tried to cut their way through the Russians.—London Mail.

The Mystery of Lady Byron.

W. E. Henley writes vigorously of Lady Byron in The Pall Mall Magazine. In the end they were married by special license; a year and a fortnight after the wedding Lady Byron left her husband never to return to him, and the great heart of the public rose to the occasion. A bride repudiating her groom! A young mother fleeing the embrace of her firstborn's father! Obviously she—young, innocent, high principled, above all, virtuous—was the victim. By specifying nothing and so suggesting the unspeakable, she captured the general imagination and set it working to her sole advantage.

"He is completely lost in the opinion of the world," and "I look upon him as given up to every worthless excess for the rest of his life;" thus Miss Godfrey to her friend, Thomas Moore, and, condemning on hearsay and in advance, the poor soul did but follow her ladyship's suggested lead.

She had but to refrain from speaking indeed, and one of the strongest, bravest spirits of our century was expelled his country. And none knew why she did it, nor how. And why she did it remains a mystery even till this day.

A Desirable Death.

Children get queer associations of ideas in their heads at times. A little lad on Capitol hill has a playmate of his own age in the son of a poor neighbor. The son of toil visited his richer friend the other day wearing a gorgeous red tie. The son of wealth eyed the tie enviously for awhile and then asked Benny where he got it.

"My mamma dyed it for me for a birthday present," lisped Benny.

After Benny went home Rex played listlessly about for a time and then leaned on his mother's knee, thoughtfully studying the pictures in the fire. "Mamma," he said finally, "Benny's tie was awful pretty, wasn't it?"

"Yes, dear."

"Mamma, won't you kill me a tie like Benny's when I get a birthday?"—Washington Star.

Different Ways.

In these days of religious controversy, conscientious objections to vaccination and reluctance to kissing the Book it is refreshing to recall the broad minded views of John Chinaman on the last named subject as expressed in the court at Singapore. In that colony natives of southern India generally take an oath by killing a fowl, Chinamen by breaking a saucer, Englishmen on the Testament as at home. Our friend John, however, on being asked how he would be sworn replied, "Kill im cock, break im saucer, smell im book—all the same!"—Chambers' Journal.

Why He Doubted Her.

"Belinda says her photograph was taken when she wasn't looking, but I don't believe it."

"Why don't you?"

"She has her head on one side and her eyes rolled up."—Indianapolis Journal.

Ma's Sarcasm.

Mr. Snarley—I never was one that wanted to get something for nothing.

Mrs. Snarley—Well, that is about what happened when you married me.—Puck.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

He that worries himself with the dread of possible contingencies will never be at rest.—Johnson

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